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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant hereby submits an Information Disclosure Statement for consideration by the Examiner.

I. **CONCISE EXPLANATION OF THE RELEVANCE** (check at least one box)

A. ☒ Except as may be indicated below in (B), all of the patents, publications or other information are in the English language (concise explanation not required).

B. ☐ A concise explanation of the relevance of each patent, publication or other information listed that is not in the English language is as follows (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3)):

1. ☐ See the attached foreign patent office communication from a counterpart foreign application:
2. ☐ English translations are provided:
3. ☐ Other:

C. ☒ The following additional information is provided for the Examiner's consideration.

1. Response filed 9/24/2008 in co-pending application USSN 10/309,193 filed 12/4/2002;
2. Supplemental Response filed 11/26/2008 in co-pending application USSN 10/309,193 filed 12/4/2002;
3. Second Supplemental Response filed 1/12/2009 in co-pending application USSN 10/309,193 filed 12/4/2002; and
4. Non-Final Rejection issued 4/10/2009 in co-pending application USSN 10/309,193 filed 12/4/2002.

II. THIS IDS IS BEING FILED UNDER

A. ☐ **37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b):** (check only one box)

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1. ☒ No certification; therefore, a fee in the amount of \$180.00 is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

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C. ☐ **37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d):**

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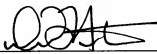
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